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1. Alphonse Auguste Marion was elected Communist senator in September 1946, replacing Ely Kinet, whose defection caused the fall of the Van Acker Government.
2. Marion was born at Marchin, Belgium on 3 June 1894. He is married to Lucie Tharsile Josephine née Sepulchre and lives at Marchin, 115 rue Fourmeau.
3. Subject is a veteran of World War I and a member of FNC (Federation Nationale des Combattants). He regularly attends meetings of the FNC held in the Marchin area but does not engage in politics while there. In December 1923 he was fined 500 francs by the Tribunal Correctionnel of Huy for infraction of the alcohol law.
4. Before the war Marion worked for many years at the Delloye-Mathieu Mills where he was at the same time delegate for the Socialist Unions. At the beginning of the war he worked as a lumberman, first for one Tournour (fnu) at Amay and then for himself. He and his wife ran a small grocery store in Marchin at this time.
5. During the occupation he was a member of "Le Front de l'Indépendance" and "Solidarité", both Communist organizations. FI meetings were held at his home until his arrest by the Germans during a raid on his house. He was interned in the prison at Saint Leonard at Liège for 43 days during May and June 1943.
6. Marion became an active Communist militant after the liberation without losing the respect of his fellow citizens. He was appointed first substitute for the Senate by the Huy-Waremme Federation of the Belgian Communist Party in the legislative elections of February 1946 and in the last communal elections became the leading CP delegate in the Communal Council of Marchin. On 29 December 1946 the Huy-Waremme Federation appointed him as "responsable des cadres". He seldom takes the floor at Party meetings because of his limited speaking ability.
7. Subject's wife does not engage in Communist propaganda, although she did support the Communist cause in the 1946 communal elections.

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